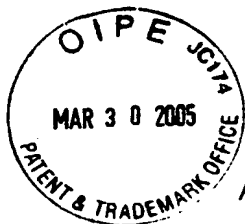


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005 setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 3, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.